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SUBJECT: ROMANIA - TEXTILES

1. IN RESPONSE TO ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR URGENT MEETING
TO DISCUSS IMPACT OF EMBARGO OF MMF SUITS, DEPTOFFS AND
REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMERCE AND LABOR MET WITH BESTELIU
AND CORA AFTERNOON OF APRIL 8. AFTER BESTELIU INDICATED
THAT ONLY 71,000 MMF SUITS HAD BEEN ENTERED SINCE
JANUARY 1, DEPTOFF NOTED THAT LUNGU OF ROMANIAN TRADE OFFICE
IN NEW YORK HAD INFORMED US THAT SHIPMENTS WERE ACTUALLY
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91,000 SINCE JANUARY 1, THUS INDICATING ROMANIAN ADMISSION
THAT THEY HAD SHIPPED IN EXCESS OF INTERIM ARRANGEMENT
LEVELS. U.S. FIGURES SHOWED LIMITS OF BOTH INTERIM ARRANGE-
MENT AND ARTICLE 3 RESTRAINT HAD BEEN REACHED. BESTELIU
THEN PROPOSED THAT SUITS PRESENTLY IN EMBARGO BE PERMITTED
ENTRY INTO THE U.S. AND BE COUNTED AGAINST WHATEVER LEVEL
WAS AGREED UPON WHEN COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT REACHED.

DEPTOFF PROMISED THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO THIS PROPOSAL BUT THAT IT WAS MOST UNLIKELY THAT IT WOULD ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S.; INDEED, THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT QUOTA AGAINST WHICH TO CHARGE ANY ENTRIES. RATHER, BEST APPROACH WOULD BE TO SETTLE MATTER BY REACHING COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT SUCH AS HAD BEEN PROPOSED IN BUCHAREST. THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING MEETINGS WHICH WE HAVE NOW PROPOSED FOR APRIL 18 AND 19 IN GENEVA.

2. FOLLOWING ARMITAGE - PACOSTE MEETING SAME DAY (SEE SEPTTEL), PACOSTE AND NICOLAE BOTH REFERRED TO SUIT EMBARGO AND ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT ALLOW SUITS TO BE COUNTED AGAINST FUTURE QUOTA.
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